

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-31.
- After this Response: Claims 1-31.

5 **Canceled or Withdrawn claims:** none.

Amended claims: none.

New claims: none.

Amended Claims (Clean):

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1. **(original)** A program-module update system, comprising:
a determination unit for determining whether a hardware-specific program
module is an updated program module;
a source-redirection unit for specifying a source locus for a program
15 module determined to be an updated program module by the determination unit.

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2. **(original)** A system as recited in claim 1 further comprising a list
generator for providing a list of hardware-specific program modules, wherein the
determination unit determines whether a module listed in such list is an updated
module.

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3. **(original)** A system as recited in claim 1 further comprising a
program-module copier for copying a hardware-specific program module from the
specified source locus to a target locus.

4. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the source locus is on a non-removable storage medium.

5. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the source locus is on a removable storage medium.

6. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the source locus is on a storage medium remotely connected to the program-module update system via a network.

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7. (original) A software installation application comprising a program-module update system as recited in claim 1.

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8. (original) An operating system update application comprising a program-module update system as recited in claim 1.

9. (original) An operating system comprising a program-module update system as recited in claim 1.

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10. (original) A program-module update system, comprising:
a source-redirection unit for specifying a source locus for a hardware-specific program module to be copied to a target locus;
a program-module copier for copying the program module from the specified source locus to the target locus.

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11. (original) A system as recited in claim 10 further comprising a determination unit for determining whether a hardware-specific program module is an updated program module so that the source-redirection unit specifies a locus for modules determined to be an updated module by the determination unit.

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12. (original) A system as recited in claim 10, wherein the source locus is on a non-removable storage medium.

10 13. (original) A system as recited in claim 10, wherein the source locus is on a removable storage medium.

14. (original) A system as recited in claim 10, wherein the source locus is on a storage medium remotely connected to the program-module update system via a network.

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15. (original) A software installation application comprising a program-module update system as recited in claim 10.

20 16. (original) An operating system comprising a program-module update system as recited in claim 10.

17. (original) A method of updating a program module, the method comprising:

25 determining whether a hardware-specific program module is an updated program module;

specifying a source locus for a program module determined to be an updated program module by the determining.

18. (original) A method as recited in claim 17 further comprising:
5 generating a list of hardware-specific program modules;
providing such list to the determining.

19. (original) A method as recited in claim 17 further comprising
copying a hardware-specific program module from the source locus specified by
10 the specifying to a target locus.

20. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the source
locus is on a non-removable storage medium.

15 21. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the source
locus is on a removable storage medium.

22. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the source
locus is on a storage medium remotely connected via a network.

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23. (original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs the method as recited in claim 17.

24. (original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, perform a method of updating program modules, the method comprising:

5 determining whether a hardware-specific program module is an updated program module; and

specifying a source locus for a program module determined to be an updated program module by the determining.

25. (original) A modulated signal updating a program module, the
10 modulated signal generated in accordance with the following acts:

determining whether a hardware-specific program module is an updated program module; and

specifying a source locus for a program module determined to be an updated program module by the determining.

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26. (original) A method of updating a program module, comprising:
obtaining a list of program-module data structures, each data structure
being associated with a hardware-specific program module and identifying a
source locus where the associated module is stored;
5 examining such list;
determining whether a program module associated with a data structure is
an updated program module; and
modifying the data structure associated with a program module determined
to be an updated program module by the determining so that a new source locus is
10 identified in the associated data structure.

27. (original) A method as recited in claim 26 further comprising
copying a hardware-specific program module from the source locus identified in
the data structure associated with the program module to a target locus.

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28. (original) A method as recited in claim 26, wherein the source
locus identified in a data structure associated with a program module is on a non-
removable storage medium.

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29. (original) A method as recited in claim 26, wherein the source
locus identified in a data structure associated with a program module is on a
removable storage medium.

~~30. (original) A method as recited in claim 26, wherein the source locus identified in a data structure associated with a program module is on a storage medium remotely connected via a network.~~

~~5 31. (original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs the method as recited in claim 26.~~